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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
110024

U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5)
09/869,796

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/FR00/00011	January 5, 2000	January 5, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION
FUNCTIONALISED POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOUND, OPTIONALLY MARKED AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).

4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.

 ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ A substitute specification.

15. ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

16. ☒ Other items or information: Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt Status Request

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17. ☐ The following fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR1.482)$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....$1,000.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....$ 100.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =	$	
Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	$	

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	- 20 =		X $ 18.00	$	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X $ 80.00	$	
Multiple dependent claim(s)(if applicable)			+ $270.00	$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. -				$	
SUBTOTAL =				$	
Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				$	
				Amount to be refunded	$
				Charged	$

a. ☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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ATTN: PCT Branch

Application No.: 09/869,796

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-captioned patent application was filed on July 5, 2001. The requirements under 35 U.S.C 371 were fulfilled on September 19, 2001. A copy of the PTO-stamped receipt is attached hereto.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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PTO RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPERS

The following papers have been filed:

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